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8 TO 1 BETTING ON 85 PER CENT GERMAN TRIUMPH IN PLEBISCITE

HAUPTMANN
LIFE OFFER
DENIED

SENSATIONAL
EVIDENCE IS
NOW EXPECTED

IDENTITY OF NEW
WITNESSES IS
CONCEALED

ONE BELIEVED TO BE
SISTER OF FISCH

New York, To-day.

It is reported in the newspapers that the prosecution has offered Bruno Hauptmann his life if he reveals the identity of his confederates in the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932, but the "New York Times" states that Mr. Willett has denied that he made any such offer.

Special precautions have been taken to conceal the identity of the three witnesses in the Hauptmann trial who are arriving to-morrow by the s.s. *Ille de France*.

They will be taken from the liner in a Government cutter and kept in the background until actually summoned to give evidence.

One is believed to be a sister of Isidore Fisch, the deceased German friend of Hauptmann. — Reuter.

CEYLON'S MALARIA
EPIDEMIC

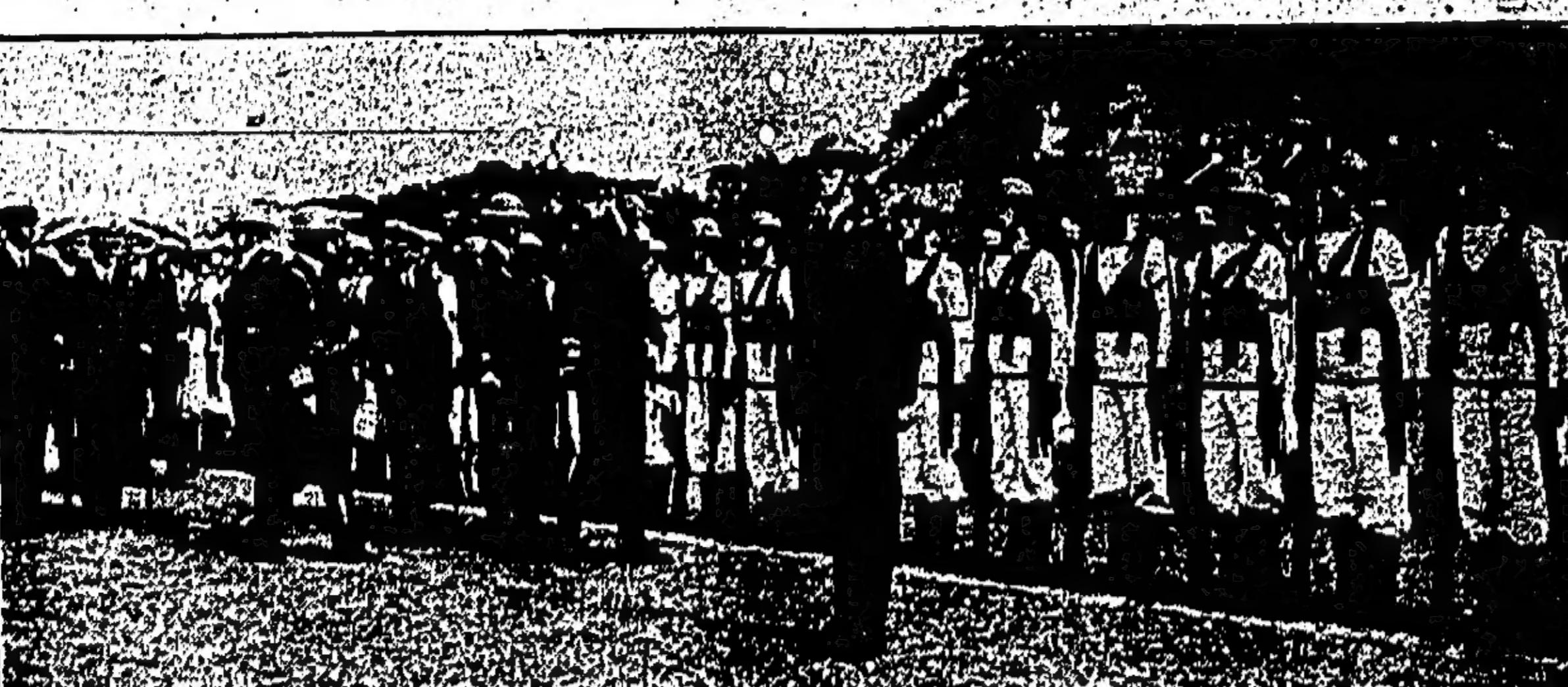
Worst Now Thought
To Be Over

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY
FROM HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.

A message from His Majesty the King has been transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon through the Secretary for the Colonies expressing His Majesty's sympathy with the victims of the recent serious epidemic of malaria in the island.

The message from the Secretary for the Colonies, who has followed the course of the epidemic with interest and concern, adds: "Your last report suggests that the epidemic may have passed its worst, and I trust that this will prove to be the case. In the meantime, please convey to all sufferers my sympathy in their misfortune and to those who are working to help the disease. Best wishes for the success of the efforts." — British Wireless Service.



His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.B.E., C.B.E., is here seen inspecting ratings at this morning's Naval Inspection at Happy Valley. — (King's Studio).

NAVAL INSPECTION AT VALLEY

LARGE CROWD WITNESS COLOURFUL SCENE

AIRCRAFT FINALE PROVIDES RARE SPECTACLE

Happy Valley this morning presented a colourful scene when a Battalion of seamen, a company of Royal Marines and a Naval battery of four 3.7 inch howitzers, drawn from fourteen ships and nine submarines of the China Fleet, were inspected by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.B.E., C.B.E., and Staff.

DERELICT MENACE REMOVED

Shun Chih Tows In
Toa Maru

RIGGING DAMAGED BY
HEAVY SEAS

The s.s. Shun Chih, of the Wo Fat Shing Company, arrived back in Hong Kong this morning at 1.30 a.m. with the Toa Maru, formerly the Asia, in tow.

The derelict, which had a heavy list, was towed to a position off Stonecutters before the Shun Chih returned to her usual buoy, B. 12, where she is now lying.

Captain W. Lee, Master of the Shun Chih, this morning said that the Toa Maru was picked up when drifting about 90 miles south-west of Hong Kong at 9 a.m. yesterday morning. The s.s. Apoay was then standing by. He added that the rigging of the Toa Maru had been damaged by heavy seas.

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THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT

Formation Will Not Be
Revealed This Year

Oslo, To-day.

The answer to the question whether the vast antarctic continent is a single land or not has been postponed for another year, for the Ellsworth-Wilkins expedition has decided not to make a trans-Arctic flight this season, as the weather is unfavourable, says a telegram from Berndt Balchen, a member of the expedition, sent from the steamer "Wyatt Earp," now south of Deception Island surrounded with ice, with the expedition aboard all well.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity, pressure being highest to the west of Shantung. The depression has moved eastward and is situated to the east of Kiusiu. The total forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north and north-east winds.

MARCEL THIL RETAINS TITLE IN PARIS BOUT

JOCK McAVOY LOSES ON POINTS

Frenchman Lands Three
Doubtful Blows But
Briton Fights On

"DEMOLISHING" TACTICS GIVE HOLDER THE VERDICT

Paris, To-day.

Fighting for the European light heavyweight boxing championship over 15 rounds last night, Marcel Thil, the French holder, outpointed Jock McAvoy, the British champion.

When McAvoy, who tipped the scales at 11 st 8½ lb, and Thil, who weighed in at 11 st 7½ lb, entered the ring a crowd of 22,000 had filled the Palais des Sports to capacity.

McAvoy won the first three rounds during which he landed excellent body-blows. In the third round Thil twice sent in what appeared to be low blows, but McAvoy fought on.

Thil then forced the pace and won the next three rounds, but the following three were very even. The fight had now developed into an infighting contest which was to the liking of Thil, who now used his famous "demolishing" tactics, which wore down his opponent.

In the fourteenth round Thil again landed what appeared to be a low blow and McAvoy went down for a count of four. Later in the round he was again sent to the boards, but was saved by the gong. Reuter.

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CHINA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM

Gordon Lum And
Batavian Star

MISS YOUNG SAU KING LIKELY TO BE ONLY GIRL IN OLYMPIC TEAM

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Hsu Chen-chi, of Batavia, and Gordon Lum, of Shanghai, have been selected to represent China in the American Zone of the Davis Cup lawn tennis contest this summer.

It is likely that Guy Cheng, of Shanghai, will be the reserve.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Miss Yang Hsiau-chin (Young Sau King in Cantonese) of Hong Kong, will probably be the only girl competitor in the Chinese team which will enter the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin next year. Reuter.

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NAVAL FUNERAL

The funeral of Leading Stoker W. J. Wilgoss, of H.M.S. Adventure, who was fatally injured as the result of a fall from the China Fleet Club early yesterday morning, took place this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Full Naval Honours were accorded and the chaplain of H.M.S. Adventure officiated.

Colours were flown at half-mast between 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. to-day.

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60-YEAR-OLD EUROPEAN ENGINEER KNOCKED DOWN

Mr. William Hochstet, a 60-year-old engineer of the Seamen's Institute, received 100 injuries when he was knocked down by a car No. 229, driven by T. L. Compton, of H.M.S. Adventure, in Queen's Road, this morning. Mr. Hochstet, a member of the British Legion, was taken to a hospital.

POSITION AT 1 A.M. THIS MORNING

TEMPERS BECOME FRAZED BY EXCITEMENT

UGLY INCIDENTS ANTICIPATED

Paris, To-day.

Unofficial estimates from Saarbruecken received in authoritative quarters here yesterday indicate that 85 per cent. of the votes in the Plebiscite have hitherto been given for Germany.

It is feared in certain quarters that there may be ugly incidents in Saarbruecken to-day as it is stated that tempers are rising there.

"Le Temps," after expressing gratification that Germany has hitherto shown "a certain moderation in her action in the Saar," observes that the liquidation of the Saar problem will not help to clear up the international situation unless it has a violent aftermath, and adds that Germany has a unique opportunity to prove by her reaction to-day her readiness to collaborate on the European plane.

A MESSAGE FROM SAARBRUECKEN STATES THAT WITH ONLY SEVERAL HOURS COUNTING STILL AHEAD, THE BETTING AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING WAS 8 TO 1 IN FAVOUR OF GERMANY RECEIVING 85 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL VOTES. — REUTER.



Wearing the "President's Ribbon," symbol of his rank, General Lazaro Cardenas poses for his first official portrait since his inauguration as President of Mexico. He is 39, the youngest ever to attain the office.

REDUCTION IN ARMS

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT OPPORTUNE

Anglo-French Talks Next Week

FRANCE NOW MORE HOPEFUL REGARDING SECURITY

London, To-day.

The Cabinet last evening widely surveyed the international situation and is believed to have the opinion that the moment was now very favourable for a further step toward a general European disarmament agreement.

The whole position will be explored when M. Flandin, the French Premier, and M. Laval, Foreign Minister of France, arrive, which is expected to be towards the end of next week.

The idea appears to be that England, France and Italy should endeavour to find a means of agreeing to the abrogation of the military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles, on the understanding that Germany will return to the League of Nations and join in a limitation of the armaments convention. There are indications that the French Government is adopting a more hopeful attitude in regard to the question of security. — Reuter.

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY H.Q.

£300,000 Building To Be Commenced Shortly

London, To-day.

Building operations will begin within the next few weeks for the erection, on the 12,000 square feet site in Northumberland Avenue, London, of the £300,000 building which will serve as the headquarters of the Royal Empire Society which has over 16,000 members.

The Dining Hall, which will seat 800, and the Assembly Hall for lectures and discussions will be the features of the new building, which will contain 60 bedrooms. — British Wireless Service.

LADY HOCKEY PLAYERS DUE HERE ON FEB. 1

The Shanghai Interport Ladies' hockey eleven will leave Shanghai on January 20 by the Tatas' Maru and are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on February 1. — (Continued on Page 12.)

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MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.
New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE Jan.

Torukuni Maru (Air Mail ex
Imperial Airways Services) " 15
Menestheus " 18

FROM JAPAN Jan.

Emp. of Asia " 17
Nagara " 18
Pres. Hayes " 18
Suwa Maru " 18
Chichibu Maru " 19
La Plata Maru " 21

FROM U.S.A. Jan.

Emp. of Asia " 17
Pres. Hayes " 18
FROM SHANGHAI Jan.

Felix Roussel " 16
Antenor " 16
Conte Rosso " 17
Emp. of Asia " 17
Suwa Maru " 18
Pres. Hayes " 18
Chichibu Maru " 19
Parsous " 22

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Jan.

Kumsang " 15
Terukuni Maru " 15
Troilus " 18
Tokia Maru " 17
Suwa Maru " 18
Menestheus " 18
Hakodate Maru " 20
Calcutta Maru " 22
Takada Maru " 22
Bangalore " 23
Nagato Maru " 23

FROM AUSTRALIA Jan.

Kitano Maru " 17

FROM MANILA Jan.

Kitano Maru " 17

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE Jan.

Pres. Taft " 15

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) " 15

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Antenor (via Marseilles) " 16

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) " 17

Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Han Ning (via Siberia) " 18

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

PDR SHANGHAI Jan.

Pres. Taft " 15

Emp. of Russia " 15

General Sherman " 18

FOR INDIA Jan.

Felix Roussel " 15

La Plata Maru " 22

FOR JAPAN Jan.

Pres. Taft " 16

Emp. of Russia " 16

Kitano Maru " 18

General Sherman " 18

FOR U.S.A. Jan.

Pres. Taft " 15

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General Sherman " 18

FOR SINGAPORE Jan.

Pres. Taft " 15

Emp. of Russia " 15

General Sherman " 18

FOR CHINA Jan.

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The Woman's Page

NEVER USE A HEAVY MAKE-UP

SCREEN STAR TELLS HER BEAUTY SECRETS

(By Anna Neagle)

London, splendid insurance against shine.

Work A Beautifier

"A splash in cold water in the morning, and at night a lather of warm water and my favourite baby soap are the first of my simple beauty secrets....

"If my face feels rough, I use cold cream or a herbal skin food, and I sometimes put on some oil of sweet almonds.

"I never use a heavy make-up... except, of course, the yellow stuff they put on your face in the studio! At home, in the daytime, I like just to accentuate the lips... this I do with lipsticks in a vivid lacquer red shade. In the evening, I use the same lipstick with just a touch of compact rouge....

"I like a lotion for my powder base, with a touch of vanishing cream, well rubbed into the skin, on the nose.... This latter is a



WHITE AND BROWN DRAWING-ROOM NOVEL COLOUR SCHEME

London. One of the newest solutions of the problem of the small fashionable drawing-room is the two-colour scheme of decoration, carried out in an unusual combination with great concentration.

A distinctive drawing-room every-thing is either nigger brown or pure white, except the covers of the books on the window ledge. Armchairs and sofa "have been covered in quilted white percale and piped with brown as are also the white washable hide chairs.

Adam sconces on the wall have been painted white, the telephone is white, and there is a modernist clock over the writing table, which is white with brown hands. The hostess uses only white flowers, lilies, honesty or white heather, in white Devonshire pottery bowls lined with dark brown or in glass tumblers.

A nigger brown china tea service is used for tea in this room with a white cloth, and the corner china cupboard, painted white, is lined with brown.

MONKEY FUR

A safer shoulder-line and decollete for the plump figure is a plain cut square, with a wide bow across the front. And what about the thin woman? Here is what a fashionable hostess said: "Nothing is so helpful to her weakness as a roundly cut corsage, outlined softly in monkey fur."

A NATIONAL CRAFT

One English craft—the art of quilting—is already well known to the Duchess of Kent and greatly appreciated by her. Her love of quilting will certainly endear her to the women of Wales and the north who have seen to it that fine specimens of their work will be prominent in the Princess' London home.

THE NEW MARINA SHOE

The new Marina shoe, of softest crushed calf, promises to have a vogue. There is on view the pair specially presented to and accepted by the princess. Suede is again much seen, often combined with kid or soft calf.

CARPETS AND RUGS

Carpets and rugs, if it is not desirable to send these to the cleaners, can be washed at home with carpet soap or shampooed with a vacuum cleaner attachment.

Repulse Bay Guests

The following are guests staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel:—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Abily and Son, Mr. D. Allen, Mr. T. S. Broxup, Mrs. A. Bruusgaard, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bruusgaard, Mrs. P. Vaughan Bennett, Mrs. E. B. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. C. C. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. E. Closson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuthbertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. F. K. Crapnell, Miss C. Crapnell, Miss V. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Elliott, Mr. A. W. Hay-Edie, Mr. T. N. Frost, Mr. T. J. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Feltham, and child, Mr. L. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooley, Mr. G. W. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hois, Mrs. L. Henderson, Miss. S. H. Higgins, Mrs. G. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. French and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lutwy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and child, Mr. E. Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. MacDonald, Mr. G. McCormick, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mrs. G. B. Mahon, Mr. H. F. Mills, Mrs. S. Murnane, and child, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. A. C. Talbot Pakenham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mr. R. Polson, Mr. T. de Quervenourt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and child, Mr.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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SHEDS LATER

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-To cause to burst	47-Vehicles on runners	17-Short
forth	48-Act	18-Pronoun
5-Sailing vessel	51-Haul	19-Girl's name (short)
8-Sheep cry	53-Lyric poem	20-A garden tool (pl.)
9-Peris	54-Mother (sport)	21-A brittle (bet.)
11-Born	55-Mineral spring	22-Gives pleasure to
13-Conflict	56-Episodes	23-Alar
14-Moves easily	59-Party	24-Despatches
15-Part of a circle.	60-Make a mistake	25-Comfort
16-Ahead	62-Discharge	26-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
17-In a greater degree	63-A wager	27-A, city (abbr.)
18-Applor	64-To care for	28-Resound
22-Negative	65-Hard parts of the body	29-Feathered animal (pl.)
23-Bullets	66-Int.	30-Gaze fixedly
25-Tumult	67-Organ of hearing	31-Constructed
27-Galloped (U. S.)	2-Egyptian sun-god	32-Crimson
29-Plural quirk	3-Holman	33-Marbles
31-Entice	4-Prefix, Thrice	44-Howl
33-Remonstrate	5-Jester	46-Rescued
34-Stocky parts of a plant	6-Int.	48-A game
36-Consumes	7-A vegetable	50-Open (poet.)
37-Article of furniture	8-Interlock	52-Precious stone
38-Pieces of rock	10-Augment	54-Small rug
39-Musccling (abbr.)	12-Eagle	56-Skin
40-Inactive	13-Sheep hair	58-Pee point
42-No date (abbr.)	14-Excellent	59-Fool-like organ
43-Irrigate	15-Part of a shg. (pl.)	61-Musical note
45-Oceans	16-Part of verb "To be"	63-Part of verb "To be"

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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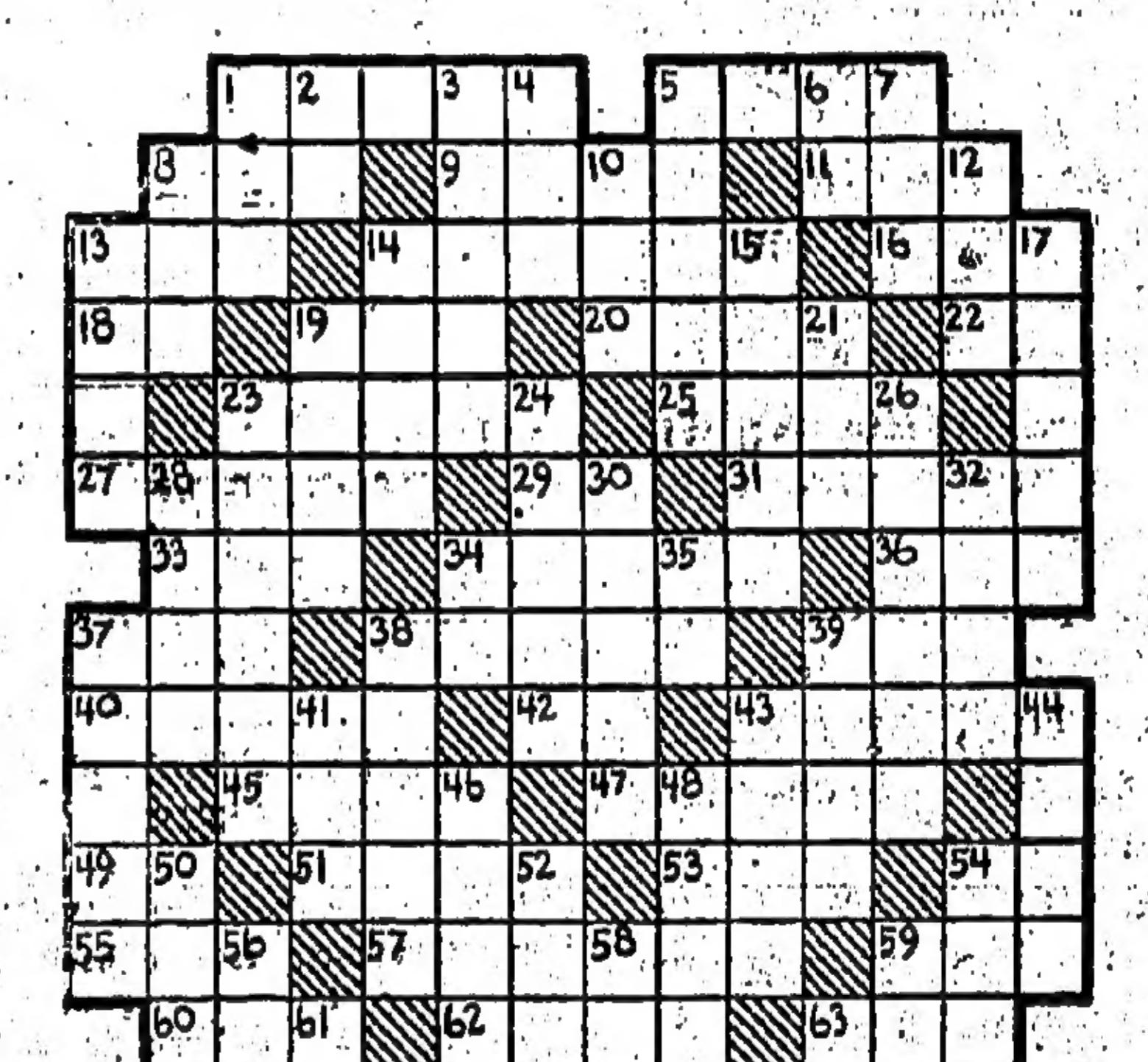
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-To cause to burst
49-Act
51-Haul
53-Lyric poem
54-Mother (sport)
55-Mineral spring
56-Episodes
59-Party
60-Make a mistake
62-Discharge
63-A wager
64-To care for
65-Hard parts of the body
66-Int.
67-Organ of hearing
2-Egyptian sun-god
3-Holman
4-Prefix, Thrice
5-Jester
6-Int.
7-A vegetable
8-Interlock
10-Augment
12-Eagle
13-Sheep hair
14-Excellent
15-Part of a shg. (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Short
18-Pronoun
19-Girl's name (short)
20-A garden tool (pl.)
21-A brittle (bet.)

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also
A Quantity of Blackwood ware
and

2 Piano players
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2 Fridgaires
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2 Radio Gramophones

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Hong Kong, 14th January, 1934.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

FRIDAY, the 18th, January, 1935, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 89, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

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Mountain Lodge 1,725

The Eryle 1,713

Peak Hotel 1,805

Tai Foo Sanatorium 1,000

Mt. Davis 877

Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Tai Mo Shan 2,124

Kowloon Peak 1,971

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THE KOTEWALL CUP' COMPETITION

BREAK FOR PLAYERS

A joint proposal formulated by the Navy, the Army, and the South China Athletic Association, that friendly charity football matches be staged on an organised basis, namely, that instead of agreeing to the requests of each and every institution or body requiring financial assistance, and playing a match in aid thereof, only a fixed number of matches should be played every year and the gate receipts derived from such would be pooled together for distribution at the discretion of a Committee to be appointed, was passed at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, held yesterday in the Association's Board-room at the Sports Club.

This proposal was the result of a month's deliberation by the three bodies concerned, who felt that although the *Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition*, conducted by the Hong Kong Football Association, provided a good sum for distribution yearly, each and every one of the numerous charitable applications received by the various Clubs deserved every consideration and support. It would, however, not be possible to comply with all such requests, and, further, the continuous playing of friendly charity matches would not only be detrimental to the interests of the teams in the various competitions, but would tend to "over-work" all the players with serious consequences to their health and welfare.

Kotewall Challenge Cup

It was further suggested by the three bodies that the charity matches should be run on a competition basis for a challenge cup to be competed for annually.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was approached with a view to his donating a silver challenge cup. He immediately gave his hearty support to the scheme and kindly consented to make such a donation. It was then decided to name the trophy the Kotewall Cup.

The following rules for this series were adopted:

Rules of "The Kotewall Cup Charitable competition.

1. The Competition shall be called "The Kotewall Cup Charitable Competition" and the sanction of the Hong Kong Football Association has been duly obtained.

2. A Cup called "The Kotewall Cup" has been presented by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and the same shall be competed for annually by teams representing the S.C.A.A., the Royal Navy and the Army.

3. The Competition shall be conducted according to the Laws of the Game, and the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Football Association of England and of the Hong Kong Football Association, and shall be managed by a Committee of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the South China Athletic Association; two of whom shall be appointed by the Royal Naval Recreation Club and two of whom shall be appointed by the Hong Kong Area Sports Board. This Committee shall meet when necessary and four members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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FRIENDLY CRICKET AT KING'S PARK

Navy And East Lancs Play To A Draw

The Royal Navy and the East Lancashire Regiment met in a friendly cricket match at King's Park on Sunday, the encounter resulting in a draw.

East Lancs—123 for 7 decl. (Lieut. J. P. Williams 41, Pte. Baker 39 not out, Sjt. Grunden 4 for 18). Royal Navy—99 for 9 (Lieut. See, Pte. Field 21, Lieut. Condie, Nansen 24, Pte. Baker 5 for 30, Lieut. W. H. Baker 3 for 40).



The victorious Navy rugby fifteen which beat the Army at Soo-kunpo last Saturday to win the Triangular Tournament title for the third successive time. (King's Studio).

LEEDS VISIT TO ARSENAL

BRENTFORD TO TRAVEL FOR BIG LONDON "DERBY"

Eleven Being Sent From Singapore

The Singapore soccer eleven, composed of outstanding stars of the British military forces in that area, which will participate in the coming national soccer championship is expected to arrive in Manila on February 11 on board the s.s. President *Jes' son*. The soccer tournament, which will be held under the auspices of the Philippines Athletic Amateur Federation is scheduled to start on February 16 and will close on March 3 at the Rizal Memorial Field.

SHIELD DRAW

S. CHINA OR N. VY TO MEET CLUB

RECREIO CLASH WITH ATHLETIC

JUNIOR HOLDER'S EASY PASSAGE FORECASTED

The draw of the Second Round of the Senior and Junior Soccer Shield competitions, were made at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday evening.

SENIOR SHIELD

Recreio v. Athletic (Club, Jan. 26). Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon, Jan. 26).

R. Navy or S. China v. Club

Artillery v. S. China "B" (Sookkunpo, Feb. 5)

JUNIOR SHIELD

Recreio v. Navy (Club, Jan. 26)

East Lancs v. Fusiliers (Chatham Rd., Jan. 26)

R.A.S.C. v. R. Engineers (Sookkunpo, Jan. 26)

S. China v. Artillery (Sookkunpo, Feb. 5)

ARMY SELECT HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET NAVY

The following team will represent the Army in their second match against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on the R.N.O.S.C. ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincs); Lt. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Lt. Rosier (Lincs); Lt. Williams (E. Lancs); Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjab); Col. Sergeant Reeks (Lincs); Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.); Lt. Nk. Karter Singh (Punjab); and Lt. Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab).

Recreio—Lieut. Robinson (E. Lancs); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); Lieut. Laing (R.A.); Sjt. Khan Baladur (Punjab); and Lieut. Jeffers (R.A.S.C.).

BOYS AND NOVICES DO WELL

VERY CLOSE CLASHES WITNESSED

NO KNOCK-OUT DECISIONS GIVEN

Several brilliant bouts were witnessed in the opening rounds of the China Fleet Amateur and Team Boxing Championships, which commenced at the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday afternoon with 12 bouts, and continued last night with an additional 20 fights, most of which produced good, clean, hard-hitting encounters.

THE BEST BOUT SEEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WAS IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE FEATHERWEIGHTS, WHEN A. B. LIDDARD (ADVENTURE), HOLDER OF THE NOVICES' FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP, LOST TO BOY CURTIS (KENT), IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THEIR FEATHERWEIGHT CLASH, THE BOUT GOING TO AN EXTRA ROUND, DURING WHICH CURTIS PUNISHED LIDDARD WITH SOME BEAUTIFUL STRAIGHT-LEFTS AND RIGHT-HANDED HOOKS TO THE JAW.

In the first round of the Middleweight, Ord. Sea. O'Brien (Berwick), fought a splendid battle against Sto. Crickshank (Suffolk), and had almost knocked his man out when the final bell saved him. This was one of the finest bouts seen for some time and was only eclipsed by the Boys' Featherweight Championship bout between Boy. Moss (Suffolk) and Boy Foyster (Kent), held last week.

There were many hard hitting bouts last night, least among them being the second round middleweight clash between A. B. Dawson (Destroyers) and Mne. Smith (Tamar). The latter, who actually did the most damage with straight-left, was the loser against a man, who, although he hit hard, hit with the open glove and around the shoulders and back. Dawson was nevertheless given the decision, much to everybody's amazement.

Boy King Wins Again

One of the best exhibitions of boxing, was given by Boy. Ottwill (Kent) and Ord. Sea. Tuck (Suffolk) in the Flyweight class. Tuck won the decision comfortably, although Ottwill gave a very game display and was heartily applauded for his efforts against a better man.

MOTOR-CYCLE RACE DATES ARRANGED

7. NATIONS REPRESENTED AT MEETING IN LONDON

London, Jan. 7.

In connection with the session of the World Association of Motorcyclists (Federation Internationale des Clubs Motorcyclistes), negotiations have taken place in London for the fixing of dates for the three great events of the F.I.C.M. next year. Association representatives were present of the following nations: Belgium, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Sweden.

After the reading of reports, the International Six Day Race was set for September 9 to 15 to take place in Germany. On August 24 the F.I.C.M. Prize will be contested at Ulster in Ireland whilst the International Speed Competition will be carried out simultaneously with the Italian Grand Prix on September 29. Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

AFTERNOON RESULTS

Welterweights (First Round)— Sto. Clark (Suffolk) beat A. B. Payne (Destroyers) on points.

Sto. Macdonald (Berwick) beat S. P. O. Leslie (Adventure) on points.

A. B. Loxham (Medway) beat Mne. Jenkins (Adventure) on points.

Sto. Taylor (Suffolk) beat A. B. Keen (Tamar) on points.

A. B. Phillips (Kent) beat A. B. Fane (Medway) on points.

Sto. Bryan (Berwick) beat A. B. Staphan (Destroyers) on points.

Sto. White (Suffolk) on points.

Light-Heavyweights (First Round)— Sto. Lintell (Adventure) beat Mne. Roper (Berwick) on points.

Cpl. Fitz Gerald (Kent) obtained a walk-over from Sto. Penfold (Medway), who was under doctor's orders.

Boy. Nicholson (Hermes) beat A. L. Chandler (Tamar) on points.

A. B. Weston (Berwick) beat Sto. White (Suffolk) on points.

Light-Heavyweights (First Round)— Ord. Sea. Shakespeare (Medway) beat A. B. Moore (Destroyers) on points.

Mne. Oliver (Adventure) beat Sto. Jobbins (Kent) on points.

A. B. Robinson (Medway) beat Mne. Burke (Kent) on points.

Cpl. Macdonald (Destroyers) beat A. B. Burke (Suffolk) on a technical knock-out, in the second round of the their bout.

Miss Dalziel is one of the hardest working forwards in local ladies' hockey, and I doubt very much whether Miss Gittins would add the same stimulus that Miss Dalziel has exhibited so far in her trial displays.

The little point about Miss Dalziel not being able to use the reverse stick shot is a common fault among lady players in the Colony, and should not, I suggest, be taken too seriously into consideration in the selection of the inside-left position.

Further, "Onlooker's" remarks about Miss Smith being inexperienced are unjustifiable, for the latter has proved herself more than capable against the best lady teams in the Colony, and can be credited with scoring two of the best goals seen this season, solely on her own initiative. (I refer to the goal against the Hong Kong Ladies at Sookkunpo, and the first goal scored in the first Ladies' Trial at Sookkunpo).

Sto. Fraber (Tamar) beat Sto. Tuck (Adventure) on points.

Mne. Smith (Hermes) beat A. B. Payne (Destroyers) on points.

Ord. Sea. O'Brien (Berwick) beat Sto. Crickshank (Suffolk) on points.

Sto. Knight (Berwick) gained a technical knock-out over A. B. Fane (Medway) in the second round of their bout.

Sto. Fraber (Tamar) beat Sto. Tuck (Adventure) on points.

Mne. Smith (Hermes) beat A. B. Payne (Destroyers) on points.

Ord. Sea. O'Brien (Berwick) beat Sto. Crickshank (Suffolk) on points.

Sto. Knight (Berwick) beat A. B. Liddard (Adventure) on points after an extra round.

A. B. Wilkinson (Adventure) beat A. B. Phillips (Kent) on points.

Sto. Fraber (Tamar) beat Sto. Tuck (Adventure) on points.

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CHARITY SOCCER

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4. There shall be no entrance fee to the Competition.
5. Draws for the fixtures shall be entered in accordance with Rule 21 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association, or any other rule for the time being in force, shall be eligible to play in this Competition.
6. Each team shall play the other team once and points will be awarded as follows: two points for a win and one point for a draw. All matches shall be played on such grounds as the Committee shall decide and the duration of play shall be ninety minutes.
7. At the end of the Competition the team having the greatest number of points shall be declared the winner of the Competition and shall hold the Cup until next competed for. The Cup will be insured by the Committee and the costs of such insurance shall be charged to the holder thereof. A small replica of the Cup, or a medal shall be presented to each member of the winning team.
8. In the event of two teams being equal in points, a deciding match or matches will be arranged by the Committee.
9. Referees and linesmen will be appointed by the Referees' Committee and their acceptance to officiate the games will signify their willingness to perform such duties, honorary.

10. The net gate receipts from the Competition shall be devoted to charities and shall be allocated as the Committee may decide.
11. The South China Athletic Association shall act as the Honorary Trustees of the Committee. Audited accounts shall be presented annually and submitted to the Hong Kong Football

Association, The Royal Navy Recreation Club and the Hong Kong Area Sports Board.

12. Only players who are duly registered in accordance with Rule 21 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association, or any other rule for the time being in force, shall be eligible to play in this Competition.

13. All cases of non-fulfilment of fixtures or breach of any of these rules and all protests, claims or complaints shall be dealt with by the Committee.

14. Any players who shall be cautioned or sent off the field of play by the Referee, or against whom any report or complaint is made by the Referee, shall be dealt with by the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association.

15. The Committee shall, subject to the confirmation of the Hong Kong Football Association, have power to amend these rules at their discretion and any matters not covered by these rules shall be dealt with by the Committee as they deem fit.

ARSENAL'S TWO NEW FORWARDS

Arsenal signed on two new forwards in Joseph Clare, outside-left from Accrington Stanley, and W. H. Webster, the Corinthian and English amateur international. Clare, who stands 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 11st 8lb., has been with Accrington Stanley for two seasons. He formerly played for West Lancashire League.

SECRETS FOR SOCCER SUCCESS

THE WINGER'S WORK IN A MODERN FORMATION ALSO EXPECTED TO OBTAIN GOALS

(By ELLIS RIMMER, International
Sheffield Wednesday's
Outside Left.)

HAS the wing forward's job changed in recent years? Sometimes you hear people saying that the winger is expected to get goals nowadays—implying that he used to be a kind of non-scoring ornament. Of course, the winger is expected to get goals. And so is every other man in the forward line. You can "get goals" either by scoring yourself or by helping a colleague to score.

THE WING FORWARD'S JOB TO-DAY IS REALLY JUST THE SAME AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN, BUT THE MANNER IN WHICH HE IS EXPECTED TO FULFIL THAT JOB NATURALLY CHANGES ACCORDING TO THE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY HIS TEAM.

Depending upon the general formation of his team in action, and the tactics employed on any particular occasion, a forward on the wing might be a schemer, a forager, or a marksman.

One very successful method of special responsibility is to decide whether to pass or to dribble the ball up the field. If he makes the wrong decision he may lose a goal-scoring opportunity for his team, but he will never be guilty of this when he has learned to sum-up a situation accurately and quickly.

Obviously it would be foolish to attempt to dribble the ball on your own account if you have to contend with a powerful opposition. Perhaps you can get past one opponent quite safely. But it would be necessary to pass before a second opponent could intercept the ball.

The Right Moment

Choosing the right moment for passing the ball is important. To pass too soon is almost as bad as passing too late. A capable winger will keep the ball at his feet until the last possible instant, hoping that the opponents will expect him to continue dribbling. Then he will centre the ball or pass it over to the other wing.

When the opponents are pressing hard, a moment's unnecessary delay may prove disastrous. That is why first-time centring is so vital. Get the ball away at the psychological moment, and learn to do this from the most awkward position; this is very sound advice for the young winger. Yet a pass will not prove successful if it is not received safely by the man to whom you sent the ball. The effectiveness of a pass is just as much your responsibility as his. If you "sky" the ball so that he cannot possibly get to it, the failure must be blamed against you.

Again, if you send the ball along the ground when the field is crowded, the ball is not likely to arrive at its intended destination.

Practising kicking and passing is much more important from the winger's point of view than thinking out clever ideas for drawing the opposing centre-half. You have to learn how to time the kick and how to regulate the force you put behind it. Once you have learned how to send the ball just where you want it to go, you are well on the way towards success.

The wing forward has to pass back occasionally, but usually it is best to keep looking ahead—not towards the opponents' goalmouth but towards the corner flag on the opposite wing. By sending the ball in that direction you are advancing it, and at the same time you are giving scoring chances to your colleagues—provided they are correctly positioned. Keep the ball along your own wing only when a reasonably safe opportunity is found.

It is a mistake for any man to become too stereotyped in his style of play, for he has to be prepared for the time when his team are temporarily disorganized by vigorous adversaries.

The man who can help to restore order and formation, after his team have been hard pressed by the adversaries, must be able to accomplish more than the routine duties of his own particular job.

That is why versatility is as important to the wing-forward as to any other player. Perhaps the wingers should be even more versatile than his colleagues, because he is often called upon to use his own initiative.

An initiative is required whenever a pass is given. But the winger

GERMANY TRAINS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

1934'S PROUD RECORD OF TRIUMPHS

IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

THREE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BERLIN, JANUARY 7.—GERMANY DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED HAS MADE BIG STRIDES TOWARD PRIMING ITS YOUTH FOR THE COMING OLYMPIC GAMES. IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN EVIDENT IN ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT.

Here is the proud score for 1934: three world-championships, twenty-six European championships, and victory in fifty-eight dual national meets out of a total of seventy.

Compared with 1933 this means vast progress. Then German sports seemed to be slackening. They were reorganized and "harmonized." While this was in process, actual activities naturally, were somewhat impeded. The result of 1934 shows, however, that this transition period is over.

Most cherished of the achievements of 1934 in Germany are the victory in the dual track and field meet with Finland, the world-record of Hanns Heinz Sievert in the Decathlon, and the third place of the German national team in the world-championship football series played in Italy.

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 13. Jan. 14. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—

January 12.38 12.39

March 12.45 12.49

May 12.53 12.56

July 12.53 12.55

October (1935) 12.37 12.48

December 12.48 12.50

Spot 12.65 12.65

New York Rubber:—

January 18.29 13.18

March 18.51 13.40

May 18.69 13.58

July 18.85 13.77

September 14.07 13.96

Chicago Wheat:—

October 14.17 14.05

May 95% 98

July 91% 90

September 88% 88%

Chicago Corn:—

May 89% 88%

July 84% 83

September 81 79%

Winnipeg Wheat:—

May 88% 82

July 88% 82%

New York Sugar:—

Old New. New

March 1.88 1.83 1.84/84

May 1.91 1.87 1.88/89

July 1.93 1.91 1.93/94

September 1.99 1.96 1.98/98

New York Silk:—

March 1.40 1.39%

May 1.41 1.39

July 1.41 1.39%

Montreal Silver:—

March 55.25 54.80

May 55.45 55.40

July 55.05 56.15

September 56.65 56.74

New York Metals:—

Jan. 10. Jan. 14.

Copper March 6.35 6.21

Tin March 50.95 50.40

Downward Trend On Wall Street

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"Bonds:—U. S. Government bonds were off a $\frac{1}{2}$ point, but other Government bonds were a shade better. High grade issues were firm, while juniors and second grade issues were up fractionally.

"Cotton:—There was substantial trade buying which absorbed scattered liquidation by outside interests.

"Commodities:—Other commodities are being affected by trade buyers' stand-offish attitude and speculative liquidation, pending the Gold Clause clarification. Technical positions are improving.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the N. Y. markets included:—

(1) According to the publication "Steel," mill activity last week rose to 45.5 per cent. of capacity, thereby bringing the industry back into the profit making zone.

(2) Steel operations in the Youngstown district this week are estimated to reach 59 per cent. of capacity.

Unfavourable factors:—

(1) Nervousness over the Gold Clause case is likely to continue, although it is reasonable to assume that last Friday and Saturday marked the maximum effect.

Wall Street was steady with fractional changes in prices about evenly divided. It was the opinion that the setback had gone far enough to attract buying for a rally, but a somewhat nervous market seemed to be anticipated for the time being.

It is reported that plans, contemplating the consolidation of leading independent automobile companies, through the medium of

a campaign carried directly to stockholders, are being formulated by an organisation known as the Automobile Stockholders Consolidation Committee. The companies covered by the plan include Nash, Packard, Auburn, Paige, Hudson, Mack, Trucks, Hupp Motor Co. and the Reo Motor Car Co. Mill operations were at 47.5 per cent. of capacity.

Weekly business failures totalled 282 as against 314 for the corresponding period of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report.

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: There was less apprehension over the Gold Clause case. Government gold bonds were lower. Constructive news of the steel industry had no effect on the stock market."

"Grains: The selling of wheat by houses having Eastern connections was a principal factor to-day, due to nervousness in connection with the Gold Clause case. However, little attention was paid to routine news. Cold weather conditions prevailed in the Grain belt. There was a good decrease in the visible supply of wheat which influenced corn."

"Cotton: Scattered liquidation was filling trade buying on a scale down. The general disposition is again to await the gold decision.

"Rubber: The market was quiet with prices lower. Commission houses were the principal sellers. Dealers were buying mainly for March. Trade continued to await developments.

"Sugars: The entire market was dull. There were raw offerings at 2.80 per lb., but nearby options were possibly available at 3 points less. Buyers were watching the market. Futures were steady, while refined was unchanged.

"Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 80.7 against 79.4 last week."

—Reuter:—

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday. Prev. To-day's close close

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.90% 4.88%

N.Y. Cotton May 12.52 12.56

N.Y. Rubber May 13.99 13.58

Chicago Wheat May 93% 98

Chicago Corn May 89% 88%

Montreal Silver Mar. 55.25 54.80

Silver Official 54% 54%

Dow Jones Averages To-day's close

20 Rails 35.27 35.44 1.17 up

30 Industrials 102.80 102.78 .46 up

20 Utilities 17.41 17.44 .03 up

40 Bonds 96.33 96.29 .04 up

11 Commodity 60.40 60.06 .34 up

17. Leading Stocks

Amer. Can. 111% 111%

Amer. Smelting 36% 36%

Amer. T & T 103% 103%

Auburn 26% 26%

Case 56% 56%

Con. Pont. 94% 94%

Else Bond & Share 6% 6%

General Motors 31% 31%

Int. Tel. & Tel. 85% 85%

Loew's Inc. 32% 32%

Montgomery W. 27% 27%

Nat. Distillers 27% 27%

N.Y. Central 19% 19%

Standard Oil N.J. 42% 42%

U.S. Steel 37% 37%

W. Wheat May 83% 83%

STOCKS:—

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Con. Gas N.Y. 21% 21%

Du Pont 95% 94%

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SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Agenda For To-day

MR. WONG KWONG-TIN'S SERVICE EXTENDED

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years will be laid on the table.

Regular Returns which will be considered by the Board are:—

(a) Report from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the water supply of the Colony for the month of December, 1934.

(b) Rat Return for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(c) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending December 22 and 29, 1934.

(d) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending December 8 and 15, 1934.

(e) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the weeks ending December 28, 1934 and for the thirteen weeks ending December 23, 1934.

(f) Summary of licences, permits and exemptions granted and refused by the Board during the month of December, 1934.

(g) Cattle and Swine Returns for the months of November and December, 1934.



THE NEW CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

Work To Commence Shortly

Building operations on the site for the New Central British School, opposite the Kowloon Hospital in Argyle Street, will begin as soon as plans are approved by the Government.

The plans for the new School have been completed by Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., the architect appointed by the Government to design and erect the building, and tenders for the erection of the structure are to be submitted by building contractors early next month.

The work of cutting down the hills, and levelling the site is now nearing completion under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

SHIPPING TALKS IN LONDON

18 Countries Take Part In Preliminaries

ROME ENFETE

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Many Americans and members of European royal families thronged Rome for the wedding of Prince Alessandro Torlonia and the Infanta Beatrice, the eldest daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain and the former Queen Victoria.

The prince is a grandson of the late Charles A. Moore of New York and his mother is the former Elsie Moore, of New York. The prince prepared for Princeton University and played football and rowed in the crew as a schoolboy.

The wedding trip will take the young couple to the United States, it is expected. Paris reports state that the ex-king will settle an income of U.S.\$225,000 a year upon his daughter.

This wedding has the full blessing of the bride's parents, in contrast to the marriage at Lausanne of the ex-king's eldest son, who relinquished his claim to the throne when he married a wealthy Cuban girl commoner.

POLICE COUP RUMOURS IN SAARBRUECKEN

(Continued From Page 1.)

Reports were spread that Communists-inclined police had planned a coup and that the two ringleaders had fled to France on the discovery of the plot.

Major Hennessy affirmed that he merely went to the barracks to inspect the men's quarters—Reuter.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 15, 1935

The Vote And The Count

Perhaps never, certainly very rarely, have so many journalists been standing by waiting for some sensational news as last Sunday; and everybody except the journalists and possibly some of their employers can congratulate himself that copy was very hard to find. Once again "no news is good news." The exact figures of the plebiscite are an interesting item, but when the issue is taken for granted a few votes more or less will not make a sensation. The Council of the League has seen to it that France and Germany have been brought into conference as to the terms of settlement that are to come into force when the Saarland is handed back to Germany, but these could hardly be officially announced or confirmed until the result of the voting had been reported, and duly registered. It is quite enough to know that terms have been arranged, and there is no question that if the two parties are satisfied the League will be quite content to accept their decision. It is a matter for those two countries only to say how many tons of coal are to be handed over as payment for the mines, and how they are to be valued in the ledgers. That apparently humdrum end to a long controversy is the really important point of the whole business. The League exists to substitute civilian for military methods; it has failed to do so in several spectacular quarrels, and the proof that it is capable of fulfilling its true function when given a chance is a very welcome addition to its fading prestige.

A couple of thousand soldiers with sidearms would not be a very formidable defence against any large section of the eight hundred thousand voters that might be excited to serious riot, but neither would the blue-coated policemen that keep order at a polling booth in Shoreditch or Lower Hamlets. The essential thing is that the blue-coated policeman is known not to be acting in the interests of either of the candidates, and the knowledge that he would deal efficiently with anyone of the opposing party that tried to apply violence to the contest is quite enough to induce us to leave him to his task and go home safely. If the League has not yet force had some control over the conduct of impartiality and the same sorts of symbols of force that it would not be worth while to challenge the forum for the discussion of the world's difficulties, as it was.

It is quite likely that Germany will re-enter the League before the current year is out, for there is every indication that the special limitations applicable to her will be waived by general consent. The entry of the States would make the League a real world-wide challenge to the discussion of the world's difficulties, as it was meant to be, but never has the world's element of impartiality seemed to be nowhere so lacking.

What a paradox it is that the aura of eminent impartiality seems to be nowhere so lacking.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

In the tributes to Lord Buckmaster there is to be found only the briefest references to his father.

Although he began life as a farm labourer, he was a remarkable man, with the same gifts of eloquence and single-mindedness that distinguished his son.

He made a name for himself in the forties by his fiery public speeches against the Corn Laws, attracting thereby the attention of Bright and Cobden.

Later, he turned his attention from politics to education, and became a moving spirit in the Science and Art Department in Kensington.

He was always a fighter, and put up a stout resistance to the encroachment of the landlords on London's common lands. It was largely by his efforts that they were reclaimed for the people.

Your Daily Smile!
The student thumped and pounded his way through his piece at the recital "Wonderful! Wonderful!" said a nearer to his neighbour.

"How he plays, you mean?"
"No. How the piano stands it."

Unsuccessful
"But why don't you yawn when he stays so long? He'll take the hint and—"

"I did yawn, but all he did was to tell me what beautiful teeth I had."

She: "The man I marry must be as brave as a lion, but not forward; handsome as Apollo, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman but only loves me."

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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The ss. Talmi sails from Amoy to-morrow and is due to arrive here on Thursday afternoon.

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and one of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Appearing on remand on a charge of robbing and assaulting Mok Lam, Lai So, unemployed, was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate.

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To-day's Short Story.

GRIM

By Michael Kent

SOME people are citizens of towns neither by accident of birth nor chance of occupation, but by compelling affinity. A man may travel the five continents to learn that London is home, or forget his native braes and shake his nostalgia in Manchuria.

This is most true of Paris.

These soul natives are not held by such allure as grips the heart of youth. They are attuned to quiet. The streets, the smells, the people, the seasons and the skies content them. They do not go away.

"Suits me all right," you will hear in explanation, "I feel at home here," but it goes deeper than that.

John Stanley was that kind of Parisian. He had the Parisian fancy for a seat in the stalls and no yearning, for a place on the stage. To sit with his long-lasting book at the pavement edge and discuss the traffic of the streets, religion, art, morality, all in the kindly light of an ethic large and Omnipresent, to foster neighbourliness careless of convention, to have an eye for the ironies, to be a little fastidious about food and drink, these were the canons of his life.

He had two small rooms on a first floor off the Boulevard Raspail in the house of a pear-shaped man who lived in his shirt sleeves. You might find him at the English Circle

NAVAL INSPECTION AT VALLEY

(Continued From Page 1)

A total of 1,150 officers and men were landed in marching order, wearing steel helmets and carrying oilskins.

His Excellency arrived at 10.15 a.m., and was greeted with the salute, the battalion coming to the "present."

After being inspected by the Commander-in-Chief, the Battery and Battalion marched past in column and then in close column to the strains of the Royal Marine Massed Bands, drawn from the Cruisers.

The order was then given to "On oilskins," whereupon all seamen took off their marching order and put on their oilskins; the marching order was then put on over the oilskins.

The Royal Marines, who only carry a waterproof cape, put these on over their equipment.

The Battalion then marched past for the last time in column of route, carrying their rifles at the "secure." The guns of the battery were also covered, as if it were raining.

Thus the inspection had also a special practical value, the men of the China Fleet being exercised in the practical evolution of carrying their oilskins, and putting them on in a short space of time without putting their equipment on the ground.

AERIAL SALUTE

The Royal Marine Massed Bands then marched past in the rear of the last platoon of the Battalion.

The vast concourse of spectators were given a thrill when the last part of the programme took place, 15 aircraft from the aircraft carrier Hermes, swooping down in five flights to give the aerial salute and then roaring away towards the harbour.

The timing of the arrival of the planes was perfect, for no sooner had the last platoon marched past the saluting base, than a him was heard and the planes, in flight formation, swooped down Happy Valley from the direction of Wong Nai-chong Gap, and saluted the Commander-in-Chief as they passed.

CHIEF INSPECTOR RETIRING

Police Bowls Champion

Chief Inspector A. R. Clark, Principal of the Police Training School, who has been in the services of the Hong Kong Police Force for the past 25 years, is retiring from the Force and will leave for home in April.

He is a keen lawn bowler and is the present holder of the Singles Championship of the Police Recreation Club.

playing *platford* or burrowing among the bookstalls on the Quai, at Chantilly for golf or at Charenton gossiping on the river bank under the plane trees among the children with their nurses, always "in his plate," interested, impartial, expert in the finesses of the game whether he played or watched bare of snobbery and pretence, a true *compere*, a man whose zest of life itself had outlived all minor infatuations.

Wherever he went Grim went too, the tawny Belgian police dog with the wide grin, the drooping, jaws, the careless masterly lop and the "Isn't life a joke?" expression.

John lived meubles. Except for his morning coffee he fed at places chosen by long experience.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Treasure Seeker," by C. T. Stoneham.

On Monday he went at noon to an Alsation tavern near the Bastille, whose patron came from Colmar and excelled at onion soup and *pate de foie gras*. That evening John would dine at Montmartre *chez Le Gros Poisson* and play a game of *Belotte* with an out of work actor who made a living posing as a professional apache in the cafes whither tourists resort to be thrilled.

Le Gros Poisson is a place too bad to be notorious. The company is doubtful, but, when in season, the frogs are excellent.

A Calaisian house on the left bank expected him for Tuesday lunch. The cook there was a master of the poetry of mussels. He would dine frugally at home that night. On Wednesday he would be found at the Restaurant American near the Palais Royal, and that evening he kept as feast, eating duck *chez Margery* with George Blount from the Embassy. They would finish their Chambertin over a game of chess. So he lived as by the law of the Medes. Sunday he was back at the American again.

Everywhere Grim attended, padding silently behind, swinging under his chin the little silver disc that read: "I am the friend of John Stanley. I live at 34, Rue Marcel Thill."

Then one day madame brought the morning coffee to find John Stanley slumped in his armchair, fully dressed, white in the light and blue grey in the shadow, the same placid, half disdainful, amusement at the vaunts and follies of life gleaming in his half closed eyes, dead.

Grim was beside him comatose, glassy-eyed and gasping. He would have died, too, but for the vet, the policemen brought "Save him at all costs," they said. "He is our only witness."

For it was murder. The dented head and forehead sprayed purple with the bruise of a shot-filled bag attested it.

The gentlemen of the Surete were meticulous, indefatigable and baffled.

It was merely one of those lightning-like eruptions of money madness that lie behind nearly all French crime. It had been futile too. John had been wont to draw fifteen hundred francs a week for his running expenses, and there was but the lees of that. The thief had taken clothing and that might be traced.

Fifteen days ran most of the clues to death. The murderer was a friend or acquaintance, for he had either returned to the house with his victim or come by invitation. No one had let him in, and the place had not been forced. It was a professional job, for the dog had been drugged by a method favoured by the adept. So far all seemed easy, but the detectives, faced with the task of tracing possible contacts in a dozen different eating houses, quailed.

There was an exhaustive comb-out, half a hundred people endured for hours the slow, swave, tireless questioning of "the violin," but nothing came of it. Blount cleared up the business side of the estate, a simple matter since John had been a methodical man. Took Grim home when the poor beast was strong enough and tried to lay him out in his apartment.

According to returns published by the Electricity Commission, London, the electricity generated by authorised undertakers during the first nine months of 1934 totalled 10,878 million units, as compared with 9,830 million units in the corresponding period of 1933. The difference of 1,048 million units represents an increase of 16.1 per cent.



The police have had the former residence of Bruno Richard Hauptmann (right) under a strong guard, following the discovery that the wood used to patch the ladder found at the window of the Charles A. Lindbergh residence on the night of the kidnapping, matches with a piece in the attic of the Hauptmann home that had been sawed away. The identification was made by Mr. Arthur Koehler, United States Forestry Service expert, who is shown with the ladder. Detectives are seen looking in the Hauptmann closet before they found the carefully concealed trap door leading into the attic, indicated by the arrow below.

A PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICE

MME. FLORIGNY' PIANO RECITAL

Successful Event
Last Night

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

It has frequently been said that the Hong Kong public does not care for concerts, or, indeed, for any music, except the lightest; but it was definitely proved, by the recital given by Madame Renée Florigny at the Helena May Institute last night, that Hong Kong can appreciate good music and will attend performances when such is offered them.

A crowded audience last night received Madame Florigny's varied programme with enthusiasm throughout, and in response to their applause the gifted pianiste played two encore pieces, the favorite *Minuet* of Paderewski and Brahms' Waltz.

The French Consul, Monsieur R. Solange Tessier and the Consul for Portugal were amongst those present.

Madame Florigny hopes, in response to numerous requests, to be able to arrange another concert here on her return from Manila, where she is booked to appear shortly.

"MUI TSAI" IN TROUBLE

Charge With Theft Of Jewellery

Charged with the theft of a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$270, the property of Tsang Pui-yuen, a married woman of No. 142 Whitfield Road, Lai Tsui-ha, a registered *mui tsai* was brought before Ms. D. M. MacDougall at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Tam Sim, a 25-year-old married woman, and Tam Cheong, a bus conductor, were charged with receiving the stolen property.

The case was remanded until Friday morning. Mr. D'Almada Remedios appeared for Tam Sim.

ELECTRICITY IN BRITAIN

Sharp Increase In 1934

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BRITISH P.M.G. REVIEWS THE POSSIBILITIES

AIR MAIL EXPANSION REQUIREMENTS

Greater Frequency Of Services And Flat Postal Rate

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD'S LATEST PROJECT OUTLINED

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE POST-MASTER GENERAL, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, TO CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION AND TO ADVISE HIM UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS ANY PUBLIC SERVICE OF TELEVISION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN BRITAIN, HAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED ITS TASK, AND IN A SPEECH AT BATH LAST EVENING SIR KINGSLEY WOOD SAID THAT HE EXPECTED ITS REPORT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

He added that he would study the committee's report with every desire to encourage the development of this latest marvel of scientific achievement.

No doubt, he said, much preparatory work would have to be done before a public television service, however limited in scope, could be started. But if, as he hoped, the committee had been able to recommend a definite scheme for the introduction of a broadcast television service on lines which the Government could approve, they might look forward to the first steps to be taken during this year towards the realisation of such a scheme.

Do you know who she is? If you can identify her and the two companion masked pictures that will appear in these columns to-morrow and the day following, you will win two tickets for "Registered Nurse," the First National Feature Film which will open at the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday. Naturally, this actress plays the part of a nurse, but it does not follow that she plays the title role. That is for you to determine.

The actress is not in an operating room. None of the usual gruesome elements of a hospital picture are shown in "Registered Nurse." It's the thrilling, dramatic story of the lives and loves of hospital staff members.

This mask is to test the powers of observation of *China Mail* readers.

Clip this picture, write your guess across the face and save it.

When you identify all three of the series send or bring them to the Contest Editor, the *China Mail*.

If you are the winner, you will receive two tickets to the Alhambra Theatre as our guests. Send your reply in early, the first correct solution opened will be the winner.

HE TRIED TO SELL HIS WIFE

Selling the wife to keep the home fire burning is the idea of a graduate of a Peking university. It is reported that this gentleman, who once taught in a Chinese school, offered to sell his wife to obtain money to

WING ON'S NEW YEAR

SALE

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EUROPEAN WOMAN FINED

Dog Unmuzzled In Nathan Road

Mrs. G. Cobb, of No. 15, Hankow

Road, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning summoned for allowing her dog to wander in Nathan Road near Cameron Road at 10 a.m. on December 27, without a muzzle, and without being licensed.

Mrs. Cobb pleaded guilty to both charges, stating that she had the dog in Watson's on a lead when it ran away, and that the dog had only arrived in the Colony the night before, and she had not had time to secure a license. She added that the dog had since been licensed.

A fine of \$5 was imposed for the first charge, and a sum of \$10 for the second. The dog was unlicensed at the time of the offence.

OBITUARY

Bombardier And Private Accorded Full Military Honours

The funeral of Bombardier R. Vibart of the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, and Private Barker of the Lincolnshire Regiment, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Full military honours were accorded the buglers of the East Lancashire Regiment sounding the "Last Post."

The service at the graveside of both the deceased were conducted by Rev. Eric Tribbeck.

The late Bombardier Vibart of the R.A. was 26 years of age. He was taken ill on Friday and died on Sunday shortly after 5 p.m.

Private Barker was found dead in a room in a house at Kowloon at 10 a.m. yesterday. He was stationed at the Survival Camp.

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GRIM

(Continued from Page 2).

The dog fretted. Blount took him to Pere la Chaise, to the newly heaped mound, and the great dog seemed to understand. He loped mournfully, head and tail down, pained and puzzled. The man was sure that Grim accused himself of neglect.

After a time Blount took him to the office in the Faubourg, and one mid-mourning Grim, who was recovering his strength but not his spirit, slipped out and was lost.

It troubled Blount, who had been very fond of John Stanley, and who now accepted Grim as a sacred trust. The obvious inquiries were made but, coming back late that evening, he learned of the dog's return from the concierge.

"He has come back? Good. He was at Rue Marcel Thill then?"

"No, sir. One had not seen him there nor at Pere la Chaise. I offered him food. He would not eat. A drroll of a dog! He has the air of a monsieur who has done his day's work and returns in the evening for a little repose."

Grim, at full length on Blount's hearth-rug, looked as though he had travelled far. Still he refused to eat.

The next day and the next it was the same. The dog evaded the porters at the office at mid-morning, and returned to Blount's flat at night. He ate nothing.

The second Sunday of this strange mode of life Blount followed him. It was not difficult. Grim's progress had all the leisurely diversions of dog-kind. He was traffic wise, crossing at the appointed places and waiting for the agent's signal, but he went a long way threading the boulevards till he turned down the Rue Richelieu and into a small restaurant near the Palais Royale.

Blount saw him enter and a moment later, followed.

Twelve o'clock was striking.

The patronne, a busy, fresh-faced, whiskery Breton woman, was greeting the dog as a friend.

"Good morning, Monsieur Grim, ca taf! One expects thee, is it not?"

Tiens, the little marmite with chicken neck! It is here. All ready. To table then, monsieur!"

The good woman set a steaming bowl in a corner whereby the big dog took his seat gravely, thumping his tail on the floor for thanks. A spark of his old heartiness glowed in him as, waiting for the stew to cool, he regarded her.

"Pardon, sir." Madame turned to Blount. "An old friend, that one. Monsieur desires?"

"I think the gentleman has chosen well," said Blount diplomatically. I go to imitate him. But first, perhaps, a little glass, two little glasses, if Madame will honour me!"

So, making a friend of Madame, he began to learn what he wanted to know.

"He is Grim, the friend of the English gentleman who was..."

Madame crossed herself.

"I remember Mr. Stanley. He was a friend of mine, too."

"Ah, a friend of Monsieur. I did not know his name, but he came here every Wednesday, every Sunday too, for many years. Ah, the poor gentleman, so amiable, of so good a heart! It was terrible."

Grim thumped his tail.

"And here is a strange thing too, sir. The boy Jules always kept a scrap of meat, raw in the service for him. He went there too last Wednesday, and passing the hook where Jules hangs his overcoat, he stopped, he sniffed, he howled. It tore the heart to hear. It was a coat that his master had given to Jules. The good dog knew by the smell."

The restaurant was filling. Madame had her life to gain. Monsieur would excuse her.

So the mystery was explained. Grim, every day, fed at his master's customary place, the Armanière, the Taverne d'Alace, the Marquise, the bathed intensity in his voice. "Is it true then? Does he come here always this animal?"

"Look then," said she, and pointed to the dog. "It is true. It is true, sir. The dog, when he went before, a kindly animal not to be so sharply torn from his master of twelve he will be here."

Blount, in the strength of man, somewhat the soul of the man, went before, a kindly animal not to be so sharply torn from his master of twelve he will be here."

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KING'S JUBILEE

Committee Elected For Celebrations

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following Committee to draw up a programme, and to undertake the organisation of local celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King:

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Honourable Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. (Vice-Chairman), The Commodore, representing His Majesty's Navy, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General, in charge of Administration, representing His Majesty's Military Forces, The Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Honourable the Director of Public Works, The Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C. L.L.D., The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., L.L.D., The Honourable the Harbour Master, The Honourable the Inspector General of Police, The Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., The Honourable Mr. Tsoo Seen-wan, O.B.E., L.L.D., The Honourable Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, The Honourable Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, The Honourable Mr. W. H. Bell, Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, representing the Royal Air Force, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, The Director of Education, The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, The District Officer, South, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China, The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner (Major V. E. D. Douglas), Mr. A. E. Areill, Mr. L. G. F. Bellamy, Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., V.D., Mr. Leo d'Almeida Castro, representing the Kowloon Residents' Association, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Mr. S. H. Dowdell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. K. E. Greig, The Reverend N. V. Halward, representing the Boy Scouts' Association, Mr. Ho Kong Tong, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.L.D., Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Mr. J. Owen Hughes, The Reverend E. G. Powell, Mr. A. L. Shields, representing the Mid-Level Residents' Association, The Reverend Father Spada, The Very Reverend A. Swann, Dean, St. John's Cathedral, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. S. T. Williamson, and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Honourable Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. D. Drummond will be invited to serve on the Committee on their return to the Colony.

The first meeting is to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 21 at 5.30 p.m.

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"Didi!" Madame's jaw hardened, "It is you."

"Fifty, seventy, a hundred, a hundred and fifty," commented Monsieur, counting the notes, "It is I, chérie. You must do better than this. I go to Auteuil this afternoon. Afternoons I dine at Auteuil. I dine at Auteuil with a wooden leg. Bring him to me at once."

"I go, sir," said Emile, glad of an errand that took him away.

Monsieur Roux walked inside and pulled open the drawer of the cash register on the bar counter. The ringing of the bell brought Madame from the kitchen.

"Good morning, adored one," said Monsieur, registering his equivocal smile as he tipped some cognac into a glass.

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"I go, sir," said Emile, seeking not for Emile. I beg, I have sent him to look for someone with a wooden leg and a top hat. Consider the possibilities of such a combination, my cabbage. He will be a long time, assure yourself."

Monsieur had no delusions about this elegant husband of hers. She was a childless, fortunately. She worked hard and long to be bled by him periodically. But both the law and the church in France impeded a woman's petition for divorce. The family regime is so essentially patriarchal, and Madame was too French to disregard it. Monsieur, then, as he well knew, had to be placated. He was every sort of animal.

"No claim will be admitted after the 30th January, 1935 or they will not be recognised."

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	— DO —
†BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†BHUTAN	6,100	30th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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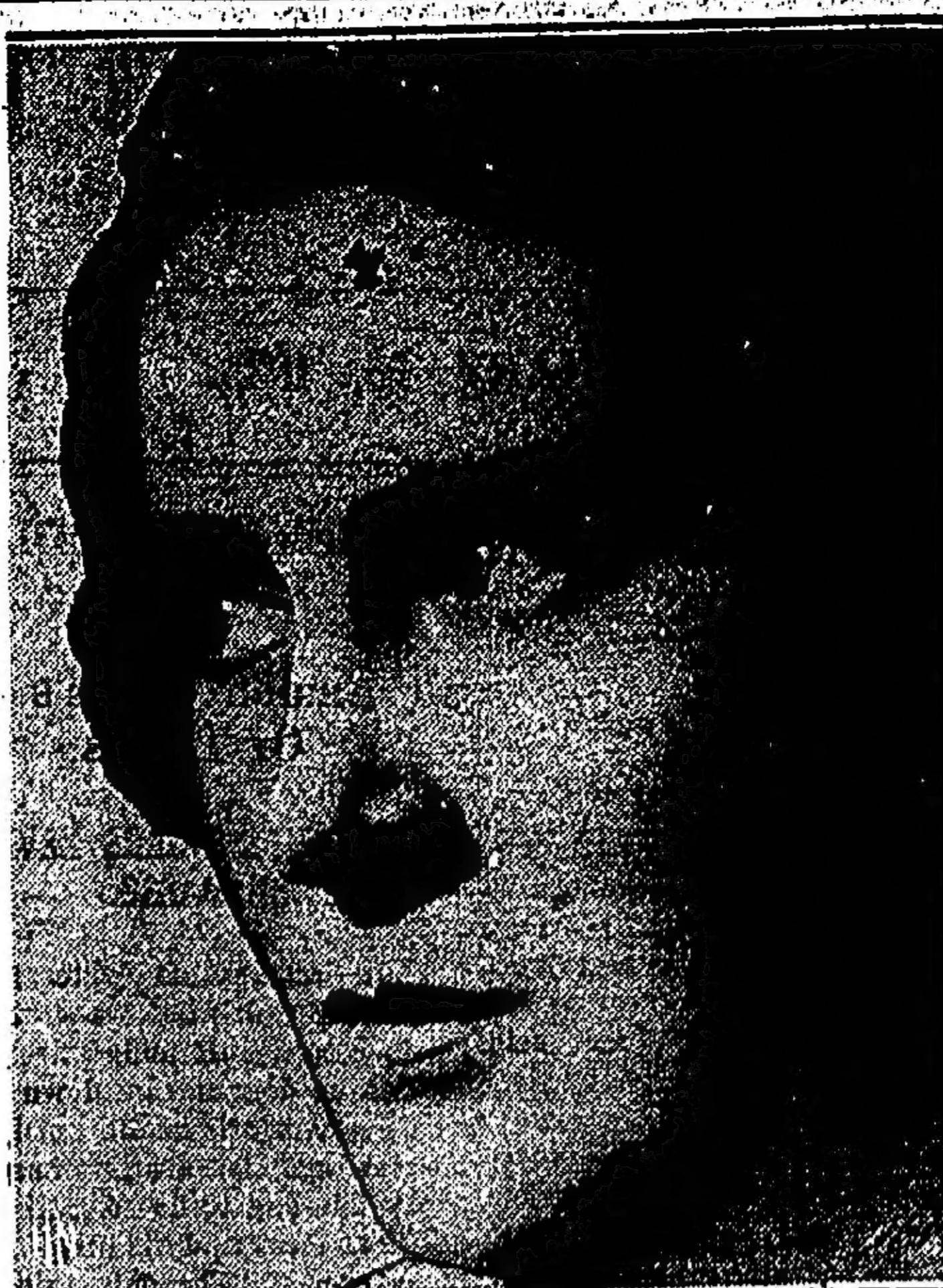
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		1935.	
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
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TALAWA	6,100	21st Feb.	— DO —
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STRANDED CHINESE IN HOLLAND

Measure Of Relief Effected

FOUR NEW SHIPS MANNED WITH CHINESE CREWS

The Hague. There is at present in Holland a Chinese colony of some 1,400 people, most of them unemployed.

As an attempt to solve this unemployment problem the Chinese Legation at The Hague has, after having made an arrangement with the Ministry of Communications at Nanking, succeeded in engaging crews from among the Chinese community in Holland for the three new steamers, the "Hai Heng," the "Hai Li" and the "Hai Cheng." The number of crews thus engaged is 57, being 19 for each ship.

Through a previous understanding with the shipping agent in London, the crew for the steamer "Hai Yuan," also 19 in number, has likewise been recruited from among the Chinese people in Holland. The total number for the four vessels is therefore 76 persons.

While this number is doubtless small in view of the large number of unemployed Chinese in Holland, the result obtained appears to have afforded some relief to the Chinese colony and the Netherlands authorities alike. In case adequate funds can be found, further measures of relief will be possible. — (Chekiai Agency).

RETRENCHMENT IN KIANGSU

Administrative Expenses To Be Drastically Cut

Chinkiang, January 8.

In order to retrench expenditure, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has ordered drastic reductions in the administrative expenses of the various District Governments in more than ten districts in the southern part of the province. The total reductions are estimated to amount more than \$200,000. — (Chekiai Agency).

Cinema Notes

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PARIS INTERLUDE— ORIENTAL THEATRE

Paris, playground of American tourists and workshop of the hounds of the foreign news service, with lifting romance and comedy is the feature of Paris Interlude. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's release, at the Oriental Theatre.

The story deals with a girl who, jilted by a Paris correspondent and stranded there, becomes a fashion writer, wins fame, and finally finds love in the loyalty of another newspaperman, who has stuck to her through her trouble.

Madge Evans plays the heroine with charming and convincing sincerity, while the Lothario news correspondent is magnificently portrayed by Otto Kruger. Robert Young plays the loyal friend.

Grim, his gloomy eyes wide open, padded softly down the central aisle. He stopped. His nostrils twirled. He frowned. He took a step forward. The flat glare of his gaze suddenly gathered into pin points, pin points centred on the cringing man.

Slowly the great dog's fighting hockles rose. With the deep low rumble of far thunder he slowly crouched, and then with a mighty heave, launched his weight at the man's chest, his red tongue flicking between the white sparks of his fangs.

Roux slewed sideways with the shrill squeal of a frightened girl, he tripped under the flung weight, feebly beating with uncouth aimless hands at the red jaws tearing at his neck.

Madame caught at the great beast's collar, shrieking for aid. People ran from the kitchen. A girl rushed screaming for the police. A porter smote the dog's nose with a hock bottle. Even with a double grip on the collar they could barely loosen his grip. When they had done so there was no need.

"Ah, well," said the officer of gendarmerie who came later to clear the matter up. "The republic is er long to decided to put West in after leading the diamond Ace in Figure No. 2, however, the end is not so apparent. Dummie Grim the rosette of the Legion?"

"But it was the Finger of God," Monsieur le Comte, said Madame. "No less. Why should Grim always be so punctual come in hour too soon?"

"That may be," admitted the captain, who though a bit himself did not like to disturb the nice bellies of others. "But may well be, but I suppose this road Grim omitted to notice that Summer Time ended in Figure No. 2, however, the end is not so apparent. Dummie Grim the rosette of the Legion?"

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GRIM

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Didi pulled his underlip.

"How long does he stay? I have an hour at least."

"An hour and a half, as the poor monsieur did."

"Brbr!"

Didi furred again in the cash register.

"I could make ten of every franc I have at Autueil this afternoon. Always that damned Englishman laughs at me—even when he's dead."

Madame blessed herself.

"Do not speak of him. He was good to us."

"Good to us!" The brandy thrummed in his brain. "He hadn't five hundred francs in the place when..."

"When?" asked Madame with a gasp, and her lips went white.

"When his job was done," squeaked Didi. "The papers say so."

"Perfectly; but how does it affect us how much he had?"

"She stared at him, and Didi knew she knew."

"I am wearing his shoes," he said insolently.

It was his first killing, and after three months he felt safe. A man must tell his successes to someone.

Madame regarded him fixedly, with loathing.

"One stands by one's own, naturally," she said. But there is a limit. This poor monsieur. I go to the Surete."

"Go, then," he laughed. "Remember, I have three good friends to swear an alibi when I want it. I told him that the restaurant did not prosper. He asked me to come to him one night and tell him of our troubles. I settled that fool dog of his under his very eyes and then I had the cash slung under my coat. Tell them that at the Surete; but before you speak ask yourself what you will say when I deny it as the lying tale of a wife maddened by jealousy. I can give you every..."

He stopped.

The restaurant door opened and no one seemed to open it. After a second it closed and no one let it spring back.

The man went cold. Remembering of whom they spoke he dared not question what invisible form had just passed in.

"Jesus," whispered Madame, covering her eyes. "We spoke of him and he comes."

The man was livid. He sagged against the bar, his staring eyes focused on the door.

Then, as it seemed after an unbearable minute, they saw what the height of the intervening tables hid before.

Grim, his gloomy eyes wide open, padded softly down the central aisle. He stopped. His nostrils twirled. He frowned. He took a step forward. The flat glare of his gaze suddenly gathered into pin points, pin points centred on the cringing man.

Slowly the great dog's fighting hockles rose. With the deep low rumble of far thunder he slowly crouched, and then with a mighty heave, launched his weight at the man's chest, his red tongue flicking between the white sparks of his fangs.

Roux slewed sideways with the shrill squeal of a frightened girl, he tripped under the flung weight, feebly beating with uncouth aimless hands at the red jaws tearing at his neck.

Madame caught at the great beast's collar, shrieking for aid. People ran from the kitchen. A girl rushed screaming for the police. A porter smote the dog's nose with a hock bottle. Even with a double grip on the collar they could barely loosen his grip. When they had done so there was no need.

"Ah, well," said the officer of gendarmerie who came later to clear the matter up. "The republic is er long to decided to put West in after leading the diamond Ace in Figure No. 2, however, the end is not so apparent. Dummie Grim the rosette of the Legion?"

"But it was the Finger of God," Monsieur le Comte, said Madame. "No less. Why should Grim always be so punctual come in hour too soon?"

"That may be," admitted the captain, who though a bit himself did not like to disturb the nice bellies of others. "But may well be, but I suppose this road Grim omitted to notice that Summer Time ended in Figure No. 2, however, the end is not so apparent. Dummie Grim the rosette of the Legion?"

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Rome. "The plough works the land, the sword defends it," declared Signor Mussolini recently, when he inaugurated the new Italian province of Littorio.

The province, which lies just south of Rome, consists for the greater part of land reclaimed from the Pontine marshes.

There was still 10 years' work to be accomplished in the province, he said, and in order not to be interrupted Italy must be militarily strong.—Reuter.

TRIFLING WOUND CAUSES DEATH

Fatal Scratch From Pet Kitten

Five months ago, Mrs. Gertrude Mary Hill, aged 55, of Glenburn Road, St. George, Bristol, was playing with her pet kitten, when it scratched her leg.

She died in hospital from blood poisoning and at the inquest at Bristol it was revealed that her death was a result of the scratch. Her husband told the Coroner that his wife would not have a doctor until two months ago.

"The kitten still lies on her bed and seems disinclined to leave it," he added.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DERELICT MENACE REMOVED

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A warning was issued to mariners little under a fortnight ago to the effect that the Toa Maru, apparently deserted, was drifting helplessly without lights within a radius of 300 miles of the Colony.

A PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICE

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EMPIRE AIR MAIRS

Referring to the new Empire Mail Services and the considerable increase there had been in the past year in air mails dispatched from this country to other parts of the Empire, Sir Kingsley Wood, said that for a really Great Empire scheme two things were essential — much greater frequency in air mail services and a cheap flat Empire air postal rate. Faster air communications were also desirable and this involved adequate provision for night flying.

In the Government's Empire scheme, he continued, they had decided to adopt the important principle, of which the British Post Office had lately been the pioneer in inland mails, of sending first-class correspondence by air without extra charge. He hoped, with the co-operation of the Dominions concerned, that in 1937, for the sum of, say 1½d, an Imperial correspondent in this country would have his letter transported half-way round the globe within a week, instead of the month hitherto taken.

INCREASED TRAFFIC

In embarking upon such a project he added that he had been fortified by the belief that the reduction of the time taken in the exchange of correspondence and the introduction at the same time of a flat cheap postal rate would cause the traffic to grow to a remunerative level.

Above all, he concluded, the Government had been encouraged to take this historic step forward, by the belief that imperial unity and corporate prosperity were largely dependent upon the freest facilities for rapid intercourse between the nations and peoples of the Empire.—British Wireless Service.

Yesterday morning the Master of the s.s. Aspey reported that he was standing by the ill-fated vessel in a position roughly 180 miles due south of the Colony.

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Sir Bindon, who entered the Royal Engineers in 1860, has fought in numberless campaigns, in one of which Mr. Winston Churchill was a subaltern, served under him. His "bag" of 52 tigers stands as a record. Whenever possible, in London, he goes on foot, scorning taxis and buses. The only form of mechanical travel he likes is an Underground train.

MARCEL THIL RETAINS TITLE IN PARIS BOUT

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THIL DELIGHTED
"I am delighted to give a chance to a fighter whom everyone considers to be my most dangerous opponent," said Marcel Thil, the I.B.U. middle-weight champion of the world before signing for 15 rounds at the Palais des Sports. The International Boxing Union selected the three officials for the bout. The referee was a neutral party, while an Englishman and a Frenchman acted as judges.

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